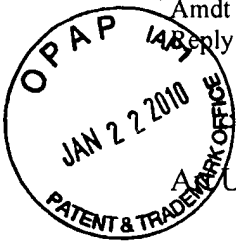


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**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2009, Applicant has made a request for continued examination. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below. Applicant has requested a two month extension of time to extend the due date for responding to the Office Action to January 17, 2010. Payment for the two month extension has been authorized to be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.